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"Submarines or No Submarines"

The sinking of the steamer officer of the United States navy and several of his men, will have no effect in America except to strengthen the determination to send all possible aid to our allies by our ships, "submarines or no submarines." We are at war with a powerful enemy, and must expect a constantly increasing list of casualties during the progress of the war. Meantime, we hope to hear at frequent intervals that some of our armed ships have sent enemy submarines to the bottom.

The Street Car Investigation

Washington Railway and Electric most of the debate over the measure Company the Senate committee has providing for their seizure took place the written statements of both sides behind closed doors, the main thing of the controversy before it. The car men will be given opportunity to supplement their initial statement Committee it authorized the taking by further reply to the claims of over to the United States the posthe company, and then the tracks session and title of any vessel withwill be cleared for the taking of tes- in the jurisdiction thereof, owned by timony, the hearing of arguments, any citizen or corporation of any and the consideration of the verdict.

day, but it will listen with great in- other agency of the Government. terest to the testimony that will be claims made and support some of the alien enemies to be used in the prosbefore the Senate committee is to be by a large majority. fought with the idea of establishing that the workmen have no right to that just when the U-boat campaign collective bargaining it will assume seems to have reached its climax of an importance quite out of proportion to the usual Congressional investigation. On such a basis emplovers and employes will alike await carrying food and munitions to our the findings with interest.

May Day in Germany

Unless all news from the front is suppressed for fear of its effect upon the German people, May Day was ushered in with the tidings that the French had made another advance in the Champagne region along a front of twenty-five miles, while the German attacks upon the British posi-House at once, is devoid of all refertions were completely repulsed. The news should be encouraging to the starving workers in Germany to under the treaty which Germany hermake their protest against the continuance of the war as effective as If these ships shall run any risk of

That the German military authorities have been dreading the first of May and the general strike authorized for that day is evident. They have been pleading rather than and yet more ships. It may be necesthreatening, which is itself a new sary for the country to do as our note for the Junkers to sound. They allies have already done and place have been calling for loyalty to all shipping under central control. Hindenburg rather than to the Kaiser, whose silence and failure to for trans-oceanic voyages, while the make himself or his sons con- ordinary coastwise schooner is help- admire her and bores. spicuous in recent weeks is itself a less is the presence of a submarine. The submarine menace in bringing discontent and of seething revolt in isolated Britain face to face with Germany. The average German starvation should not be minimized. family, bereaved by deaths on the If that should happen all our milibattlefield, caring for one or more tary and financial preparations cripples, taxed to death, with savings would be in vain. of years gone, and facing the grim specter of stalking famine, is in a the war can possibly bring to them. convenient method of disposing of The Socialist platform of no indemnity and no holding of conquered human struggle and endurance.

Every avenue of news of May Day uprisings has been closed, and it may son, of Chicago, the Staats Zeitung be learned. In the meantime here's can inhospitality. hoping that the German people may take upon themselves the task of turning the empire into a democracy and thus of ending the war.

"Waging War Like Lambkins" of years ago; an unusual genius, his in relations. poetry was even less interesting than his prose, to the general public. But those strange, unrhymed lines in the little volume called "The Black Riders," deserve far more attention than they ever got.

chatter, the unintelligent, mis- Kalser and his broad. chievous talk of such unworthy Now the ice men are blaming the Americans as Oswald Villard and impending rise in the cost of ice to Viviani, Joffre, and Others to Visit Champ Clark-a shame to find this higher coal. That's as good an exhonest old man so far bemused!- planation as any other. sounds like the empty words of possibilities in a stern world:

"It was wrong to do this," said the more. "You should live like a flower, Holding malice like a puppy Waging war like a lambkin."

"Not so," quoth the man Who had no fear of spirits "It is only wrong for angels Who can live like flowers, Waging war like the lambkins.

The war against Germany cannot be waged as by lambkins, living in a world of flowers. It is such a fight as Christian had to make with Apollyon, and every ounce of is eagerly hoped for by the most hard-

equipment, every measure of preparation must be counted up and ex-Entered as second class matter at the Post- acted. And shall this heavy burden -which is at the same time the highest privilege which has come to eration-be avoided by the whole people and made an unfair temptation to the gallant few whose minds are more awake and whose spirits are bolder?

Honor and decency forbid. For the arms-bearing manhood of this country to hide and huddle behind a pretended reverence for the privilege of the volunteer would be a disgrace Vacuum, with the loss of the first hard to live down. The pacifists and the shirkers and the cowards are incapable of feeling the great inspirations of the time; poor creatures, they have their reward. But the call is coming to all Americans alike and they will restond gladly, and the whole American people will carry its banner into the fight for mankind's freedom.

Using the German Ships

The Senate evidently appreciated the fact that the need for ships to carry food to our allies transcended any questions of personal opinion as With the filing of the brief of the to the method of taking them. While is that the debate was concluded in one day and the bill passed the Senate. As reported from the Judiciary nation with which the United States may be at war, to be operated, leased, The Times refrains from any com- or chartered through the instrumenment on the document filed yester- tality of the Shipping Board, or any

The Knox substitute provided for offered to substantiate some of the the requisition of the vessels of all conclusions reached. If the battle The Administration bill was adopted

It is a species of poetic justice effectiveness, at least according to German claims, the immense amount of tonnage of the enemy left in our ports should be made available for allies. It was stated in the Senate that the ships are being rapidly put in condition and that some of them are ready to sail now. It may very well turn out that they will fill completely the gap made by the submarine campaign, while the wooden

ships are building. The language of the bill, which will no doubt be adopted by the ence to the course to be pursued by the former owners to secure damages being libeled in a neutral port they can be confined to the transportation of cargoes to and from the ports of

our allies. The great need of the hour is ships

As baseball players are not exempt mood to ask what the continuance of from the draft, it may prove to be a the ineffectives.

If Germany still regards the Ger territory is itself a dashing of all man Americans as outlaws, there will hopes of recompense for super- be no great exodus to Germany after the war is over. As the final blow to Mayor Thomp

be some days before the truth may duly applauds him for his un Ameri-

Russia and Britain continue to take slices of Turkey.

The Senate resolution about taking the ships of our alien enemies may induce Austria not to allow proceed Stephen Crane died nearly a score ings to go beyond the present break

> If the revolution breaks out in Germany the Kalser may be able to

Great Britain will make a more comfortable place of exile for the At the present moment the futile Czar than is contemplated for the

New that T. R. is second in commun-Stephen Crane's imaginary figure of of the Authors' League, traditions as sion will leave Washington Thursextra-human mind, preaching im- to the unimportance of the Vice Presidency are likely to be shattered once

> must pay the penalty of wanting the other fellow's "place in the sun" as Lincoln. We seem to recall that Champ

strength, every detail of armed hearted employers in America.

Don Marquis' Column

Lines to the Well Known Huma Race.

sometimes like the race called Better, at least, than Skink or Mullet, Or doleful Smelt, or glum Ichneumon Pengui: or Pullet;-

know that Man's a faulty Mam-mal: and yet (despite instinctive bias) He steals, he lies like Ananias,

Chews gum and murders, puns and Writes movie plays and beats his

Drinks like a Camel,

mother, Wallows in work and other vices, And bilks his brother; Her feet went down to sin's abysses

The day that Eve picked that pomegranate,
His tale of Crime and Coin and Good Gawd, just scan it:

Erstwhile it saddened me to view Man Contentedly behaving dretful; sighed and sorrowed o'er the hu-

lt made me fretful. Why could not Man do So-and Thusly?-Be good and take to serious think-

ing. conduct himself monogamously, Curtail his drinking, Be done with light and careless

laughter, Look not on ladies of the chorus, And more consistently run after Such things as bore us? sought to raise him to high levels, Save him with pamphlets, tracts and powwows From Cerberus and all the devil's

Other bowows. men more gratitude than I scarcely need to hint the answer; vas as welcome as the measles,

Gall-stones or cancer; With unanimity they wouldn't Do any moral thing I'd bid 'em, And when I thought up deeds they

shouldn't Do, they did 'em. critten all my lovely dental Gems and said, "I'll prod and slam

you into an ethical and mental Ah, well! In those years I youthful And earnest, anything but humbled,

Frustful, approximately truthful But now, I've tumbled . . . In those days life was high endeavor;

In a clinic . . . tired of being a reformer The windows of my soul are cloudy, Ground floor and attic, door and

dormer Let men be rowdy: Let them be cussed, queer and ribald! I tried to teach: they wouldn't let preached, harangued, exhorted,

Now, nought can fret me. Betwixt chagrin and toleration I leave 'em to their own amuse

ments. Let them be happy in damnation, Mixed drinks and boozements: (es, erring Man (and also Woman)

The scourge you've earned I hope won't strike you You Humans that are being Human Sometimes I like you!

The world of a pretty waman falls

One way to help Germany win the war is to refuse to recognize the seriousness of the present situation and to spread the easy and comfort. Russia an uncertain quantity and with the submarine campaign doing even half what Germany hoped and boasted it would do, Germany is far from being all in. We must not de-ceive ourselves; America's assistance is not merely a piece of good for-tune for the entente allies; it is an absolute essential if they are to be victorious. And the first and most The longer we kid ourselves with what we would like to believe the

more bitter the awakening Our Own Gurden Department. The time for Congress to sow

Dragon's Teeth is now. planted my seeds with every car-Where they get the sunshine and the Success does not my efforts crown Could I have planted them upsid down? X. A. H.

We trust the censor in passing upon such information as is to be made pub-lic will see to it that important military secrets are kept from Gumskoebill 1

Many persons who were generously applauding revolutionary Russia a few weeks ago are now anxiously DON MARQUIS.

FRENCH MISSION TO TOUR

Middle Western Cities. er members of the French commisday for a ten-day trip to several

cities in the Middle West. The commission will go to Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, and Springfield, III. At Springfield M. Viviani will place a wreath on the tomb of

Returning they will stop in Boston, New York, and Philadelphia. In the Quaker City Marshal Joffre will be given a jeweled sword by the peo-

would not pass Congress. Perhaps he overestimated the effect of his own eloquence.

The envoys on their tour will be the guests of the United States Government. The State Department has garding our official war status with Germany; that is, whether the United States ever declared war on Germany, that the time of arrival and departure in the various cities be not published. Secret service men will accompany the visitors.

The Editer of THE TIMES:

There has been quite some discussion among some of my friends regarding our official war status with Germany; that is, whether the United States ever declared war on Germany, or whether there was only a declaration that a state of war exists.

What is your opinion?

LETTERS TO THE TIMES ON TOPICS OF THE DAY

dorses Times Stand.

TO TIMES READERS

The Times is receiving great numbers of letters from its readers.

No communication which does not carry the name and address of the contributor will be used, but both will be considered confidential if request is made.

Publication will not be made of letters on untimely subjects or religious questions. It will not publish abusive personal attacks nor criticism which The Times deems unwarrunted by the facts as it knows

No record is kept of unpublished letters and none will be returned un less postage is inclosed.

To the Editor THE TIMES: I cannot help but express my miration for the way The Times' editorial handles the reserve officers' oredicament.

If the other papers in this city

Enlisted men are paid while they are being trained, and why should a man who has prepared himself, physically and mentally, for a commis-sion in the army be trained without even the pay of an enlisted man? If they want the wealthy class in the army as officers, here is one man

who will go in, and not in that either.

AN APPLICANT FOR A COMMISSION RESERVE

Thinks If U. S. Soldiers Were Paid \$30 a Month Conscription Would Not Be Necessary.

To the Editor of THE TIMES: I have noted with great interest once more let me say that I count on articles appearing in the local papers about the controversy over conscrip-

much on the principle of German mil- mond-I share the same view. our civil war the South did not con-script until the beginning of the sec-ond year of the war. The North did not conscript until the latter part of the war. Our Government seems to favor conscription at the very be-ginning of the present war, claiming that, according to the way men are now enlisting, it would take six years

pay \$30 a month to soldiers there

menth. England paid her soldiers \$1.50 per day during the Boer war. America prides herself on being the

or some other Congressman, this mat. French. ter will be brought to Congress' attention; and I am sure that our Con-gressmen are fair and just-minded enough to increase our soldiers pay to \$30 a month, thus avoiding conscription and also making our sol-

really appreciated.

JOHN A. CARROLL, 915 F St. N. E.

Asks Extermination of Caterpillar Nests in Virginia.

To the Editor of THE TIMES: As you are interested in good works, wish you would call the attention of essential things are ships and food, the proper authorities to the condition existing along the Washington and Vir ginia railroad near Clark Station and Radio. Every tree, bush, and shrub is covered with caterpillar nests, which, allowed to remain, will hatch billions and add another hardship to those we already labor under. One man with a torch could destroy them all in one day E. Falls Church, Va.

Grateful for Interest In Impover-

To the Editor of THE TIMES: The Londoners always say—no matter what the trouble or subject may be—"I'll write to the Times about it," and hereafter will write to The Washington Times about it when any subject It is beautiful and marvelous to know

that you are interested in that dear old couple who seem to be striving so nobly with life's handicap, and a helping hand will be rewarded. The story of Irvin Cobb's "The Lord Provides"—one of the Judge Priest stories—will long be rered. I'm like the woman who visited in a small town and almost imsediately began to wail over all the ocked tails of the horses she saw in he streets. Her hostess, who lived there, M. Viviani, Marshal Joffre, and oth- hadn't noticed nor been agonized over the ones that were thrust on her at-tention. Somebody said if we minded our own hustness there never would be any reforms in the world. Thank you from my heart and the young man who so kindly called in behalf of the old couple in our alles

CATHERINE MORRIS. The United States Declared That "State of War Exists."

1132 Seventh St. N. W., Washington, D. C., April 30,

LOWLY IN FRANCE RISE TO WAR IDEALS

Applicant for Reserve Corps In- A Cook's Letter to Wife in Immortal Phrase of Emotion.

> NEW YORK, May 1.—Before the American Academy of Arts and Let-ters Prof. Henri Bergson, philosopher and member of the Academie Fran-calse, has presented to its members a view of the varied activities of the French Academy as expressing some-thing vital in the French spirit—the idea that beauty of moral purpose produces beauty of expression, and that under the stress of lofty emo tion the most ignorant persons may not only perform acts of the highest character but express themselves in language of literary nobility.

As an instance he read a letter action—a sample, according to the speaker, of thousands of letters from the trenches, for the authenticity of which he vouched on personal knowledge.

"Do Not Worry." The letter read as follows:

"My Dear Yvonne: Do not worry.
I have good hope of seeing you again, as well as our Raymond. I beg you to take care of yourself and also of my son, for you know that I should never forgive you of anything should happen to you or to him.
"Now, if by chance anything should happen to me—for, after all, we are

If the other papers in this city were like your own, I do not think that I would have to go three months without a penny.

I am a Westerner, and took the examination for lieutenant, and I ask you to live in order to passed, and now am ordered to report for training at Fort Myer. My position in the Government here will be sacrificed, for my chief has informed me that I will have to resign.

Enlisted

describe the scene as it is before my when he is grown up that his father eyes-for the whole world is passing died for him, or at least for a cause here - French, Americans, living, which should serve him, as well as all the generations to come.

"Now, my dear Yvonne, all this is but a precaution, and I expect to be there to aid you in this task; but as I have said, one never knows what may

"As to you, my dear Yvonne, know that I have always loved you and that I will love you always no matter what happens. As soon as you can, leave for Fontenay, for on my return I should prefer to find you there; and

"I will give you no more advice, for believe that would be superfluous. The general public opposes con-scription on the ground that it is too you tenderly, as well as dear Ray

"CEORGES."

French Academy's Greetings. Prof. Bergson conveyed the greet-ings of the French Academy to the members of the American Academy who crowded Rumford hall, of the Chemists' Club, at 50 East Forty-first street, to capacity. He delivered the first part of his address in what he called "approximate English," was in fact English of faultless phrasing. He told of the functions of the acadamy—the continual revision of will be a million—yes, and more-men culist in six months. A bill to this effect was introduced in Congress a few days ago and was promptly de-feated. Canada pays her soldlers \$33 a and the bestowal of "prizes of virtue"

age, and self-sacrifice. "The work of the academy in fixing the standard of what is and is not the richest nation on the globe, yet Amer-lica pays her soldiers \$15 a month— America, with a population of 100, 000,000, paying less than half as much as Canada with the result of the great wishes of the French amation, that its language and literature

Deeds of the Obscure. "The distribution of the prizes o virtue," he said, "rewards deeds performed obscurely by obscure persons on and also making our sol-feel that their services are appreciated.

This is an expression of the union which has always existed among our people between literature and moral deals, despite certain ideas to the contrary that may have become current abroad. There has been no 'transfor-mation in France,' France has renained the same as always. ave had a certain shypess in expressing these things and displaying them to the world, we have reserved our enire strength for the great work which

are now on the way to accomplish. "In the spirit of French literature, if not of all literature, the fact that the soul of the writer is full of generus and noble sentiments is held t create beauty of expression, and the fact that the academy distributes the literary merit is symbolical of this and their two little children. ecompense of virtue as well as profound relation between literary and moral boasts in France today and no one complains. We are fighting against the anti-democratic and antibumun ideal that might makes right;
if this idea became dominant life
would no longer be worth living. The resolution has been irrevocably taken to fight to the end for an eter-nal ideal; our soldiers fight not for themselves, not for France even, but or all humanity.

"I have always said that America s the land of ricals and idealism, it s the only nation which was founded by and for an idea the idea of jus was glad to see them all quieted down; even the little German seemed ton as regards patents owned in the up step by step. France feels this profound affinity in ideals between the two republics, which has been rether two republics, which has been relay on. vealed by the present war by you charity and unexampled generosity, by the spirit of your soldiers who have died heroically in battle. "This fundamental sympathy of

which we see new proofs constantly leads me to see a harmony not only between the French Academy and the younger but much loved and highly esteemed sister, the American Academy of Arts and Letters, but between Maryland Official Refused to Anthe two republics united by the great

University, in his introductory re-marks, said:

service between us. M. Bergson's story can be nothing less than an instory can be nothing less than an inspiration for our own society, whose
own directors have already assured
their fellow member, the President
of the United States, of their personal
and collective support."

Magistrate Marshall was like as already
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DEFENSE GATHERING HERE Ever yState But One Represented

at Opening Tomrorow. Every State in the Union except New York will be represented in a two-day conference called by the Council of National Defense for tomorrow "for the purpose of unifying defense efforts throughout the Unite

Among the State representatives who will attend are ten governors— Harris of Georgia, Alexander of Idaho, Harding of Iowa, Pleasant of

Louisiana, Milliken of Maine, Boyle Poyle of Nevada, Edge of New Jersey, Manning of South Carolina, Lister of WAR'S HATRED ENDS

AT HOSPITAL DOOR P. O. Mills Writes of Watch by Wounded Near French

Trench Front. NEW YORK, April 28.

My Dear Eliot: Tonight I am sitting in a small underground cellar of one of the public buildings of the town acting as a sort of timekeeper or starter for the cars going up to our most dangerous post and handling the reserve cars for wounded ia the town itself. I wish I could

wounded and dying. A long heavily arched corridor, with stone steps leading down to it; two compartments off to one side lined with wine bins, where our rehappen. In any case we are leaving serve men and a few French bran-in the front) all in good spirits and cardlers (stretcher bearers) are lying in the firm belief that we shall concardiers (stretcher bearers) are lying on their stained stretchers, some anoring: beyond a door that gives into a small operating room, and to the left another door that leads to a little sick ward, the most pathetic little room I have ever seen, with four beds of different sizes and kinds on one side and six on the other taken evidently from the rulned houses n.ar by-and one tired infirm ler (hospital attendant) to tend an

soothe the wounded and dying. Dying Priest Asks Relief. In the bed nearest the door a French priest, shot through the lungs-with pneumonia setting in-his black beard pointed straight up, and whispering for water. Next to him, a little Ger-man lad, hardly nineteen and small, with about six hours to live, calling, sometimes screaming, for his mother and then for water. Next to him, a French captain of infantry with his arm off at the shoulder and his head wounded; weak dring, but amiling. lum calling on his colonel to charge ing between all the leading warring the Germans. The infirmler is going countries that patent rights will from one to the other, soothing and substantially respected. In oth

A brancardier comes in with a tele-phone message, "a blesse (wounded during the war where the invention man), at Belleville—very serious." is of particular value, and its use is the standard of what is and is not the grays her soldiers \$15 a month. America, with a population of 100, one of the great wishes of the French anguage, in a population of 100, one of the great wishes of the French anguage, in a canada, with its population of 15,000,000!

The Government, I believe, by paying her soldiers \$30 a month, can easily raise a million men—six million, if necessary—in a very short lime, and at the same time avoid conscription.

I think if every reader who helieves as I do—and I can't help helieves as I do—and I can't he

night's tragic work, after so many, who wishes to carry on the manufac many other tragic nights, he douses his head in a bucket of water. Then been adopted whereby British sub he turned to the wounded man. He jects or others are able to carry on looked long at him, gently felt his the manufacture of the invention to nose and lifted up his closed eyelid. he turned to the wounded man. He Then, at his nod, the stretcher is again lifted and the wounded man carried into the operating room, and soon after into the little room of sor-

surgeon shook his head. Not a chance. owned by Germans. The British board A brancardier and I gathered the soldier's belongings and his clothes to be sent to his wife, but even we had to stop for a few minutes after trust for the alien enemy with the in we saw the photograph of his wife tent of paying the accumulated

and said something to the brancar-diers. Two of them got a stretcher and in a moment "the blesse from Balleville" come need to be seen and the property of th Belleville" came past us with a sheet of prove that the owner of the patent over him. They laid him down at the other end of the room and the bran-

Through a chink I saw that day was beginning to break, and as I noticed it I heard the chief's car coming in from the "Sap" and knew the night's work was over

PHILIP O. MILLS.

MAGISTRATE IS FINED

swer Military Census Questions.

the two repulsics unto the restriction of the meeting. Prof. The chairman of the meeting. Prof. William Milligan Stoame, of Columbia Harrington, William J. Marshall, a Harrington, William J. Marshall, a college magistrate of Talbot county. police magistrate of Talbot county, has been arrested by Sheriff Stevens "America needs no propaganda to keep her heart warm toward France. We feel profoundly and can never forget the reciprocity of affection and service between us. M. Bergson's pletion in this State. Magistrate Marshall was fined \$17.

WORRY OVER PATENT RIGHTS IN GERMANY

Many Manufacturers Interested in the Effect of War.

NEW YORK, May 1.-Now that was of anxiety shown by American manufacturers and inventors who own patents in Germany regarding the status of these holdings. The National Cash gion. In the rear of the disturbance Register Company, the Burroughs Add-ing Machine Company, the Underwood in the Missouri valley and the Plains Typewriting Company, the Western States. In the Far West conditions Electric Company, the General Electric Company, the Singer Manufacturing disturbance over Utah, and rains and Company, and the United States Shoe snows tonight have fallen to the northward and northwestward. Company, the Singer Manufacturing

"In addition to the speculation of American business interests as to the he present status of their German patents," Mr. Languer said yesterday, "many persons connected with industries in this country that will be hampered by patents owned or controlled by Germans or by companies operating in this country with Germans as majority stockholders, are wondering whether the United States Government will take any action to relieve the situation by amending the domestic patent laws.

"Owing to the fact that a large number of American patents heretofore owned by Germans and used by them to protect their trade with this country, have already changed hands in the last three years, it is probable that there are very few valuable patents in this country at the present time that are owned or controlled entirely by Germans. On the other hand, a number of American corpora- last 23 years, 59. tions own or control interests in valuable patents in Germany. Some of them have formed German companies operating under patents originating from this country, and the stockholders of these companies are largely

Works Both Ways.

"The question immediately comes up as to whether Germany is likely to annul or appropriate these patents, thereby entailing the loss of valuable rights to Americans in Germany. A econd question to be answered is whether the United States should take steps whereby manufacturers in this country wil be free to proceed in any field that has heretofore been closed

to them because dominating patent in-terests were held by Germans. "Unless some action is taken by this ountry, such as was taken by Russia and by which the Russian govern-ment appropriated all patents owned ment appropriated all patents owned by Germans relating to war inventions and held all other patents invalid, it may be assumed that the German government will confiscate patents owned by American citizens. Contrary to what has generally been wounded; weak, dying, but smiling, the case in the progress of a war, and next to him a tiralileur in deliring there has been a general understandium calling on his colonel to charge ing between all the leading warring In other waiting on each in turn. He asks me words, these countries, with the exwhat the German is saying and I tell
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over to hold the poor lad's hand.

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him he is calling for his mother. "Ah,
there can be a subject to enemies. However, they either
over to hold the poor lad's hand.

"Alice," while on the other other brancardier is slitting the other brancardier is slitting the colothes from his body and I shiver end of the war. clothes from his body and I shiver end of the war. "Similarly, the belligerent nations with the pity of it at the sight I saw. have provided that where an industry have provided that where have prov The surgeon comes out of his little account of natents account of patents owned by an operating room. Weary with the enemy, it is possible for any person

How British Do It.

"In Great Britain rules have been adopted whereby British subjects or others are able to carry on the manufacture of inventions under patents tent of paying the accumulated amount to the patentee when the war An hour later, as our night's work was slacking down and several cars had driven up and then unloaded, the infirmier came in from the little room and said something.

other end of the room and the brancardier commenced rolling and tying
him in burlap for burial. As you
looked he changed to a shapeless log.
Then out to the dead wagon with it.
Soon after I went into the little
ward again to see how the others
were coming through the night, and similar law by this country would unwere coming through the night, and similar law by this country would unwere coming through the night, and similar law is were to meet the situa-was glad to see them all quieted questionably serve to meet the situa-down; even the little German seemed thom as regards patents owned in the patents under German ownership, as this would probably result in retaliatory measures by Germany, as in the case of Russia. "Another aspect of the situation

that is causing some anxiety is the question of maintaining in force valu-able German patents owned by Amerpuestion of maintainms.

sable German patents owned by American citizens. Annual taxes are called for by the German government, and in view of the unusual restrictions on the payments of money to an enemy while the country is in a state of war, while the country is in a state of war, while the country is in a state of war. ituation has been met in other countries at war with Germany by empow Heenses to patent attorneys to pay the

Today's Calendar

WEATHER FORECAST.

Weather forecast for the District of 'olombia Maryland and Virginia-Thunderstorms this afternoon or tonight; cooler. Wednesday fair; moderate to fresh south to west winds. The western disturbance has reach-

has been declared there is considerable ed northern Michigan with increased intensity, attended by general rains from the Missouri valley eastward, are again unsettled. with

Machinery Company are among the American concerns directly interested in the matter, according to Lawrence Languer, an attorney.

"In addition to the speculation of "In addition to the speculation to the speculation of "In addition to the speculation of "In add valley and the South the weather will be fair tonight and Wednesday.

It will be cooler tonight in the Ohio valley, the Lake region, and the

South Atlantic States, with frost in Ohio, Indiana, and the Ohio valley. Storm warnings are displayed on the Great Laves, except western Lake Superior, and on the Atlantic coast at and north of the Virginia capes. The winds along the New England coast will be strong south, shifting to west; on the middle Atlantic coast strong southwest to northwest, prob ably gales over north portion; on south Atlantic coast moderate west to northwest winds; on the east Guif coast gentle to moderate northerly

Steamers departing today for European ports will have increasing southeast winds, shifting to southwest and becoming strong, with rain to the Grand Banks. LOCAL TEMPERATURES,

RIGH TIDES. | LOW TIDES.

3:31 a. m.; height 2.4 10:13 a. m.; height 0.3 3:52 p. m.; height 2.4 10:36 p. m.; height 0.3 SUN AND MOON TABLES. mse. . . 5:00 a. m. Moon rises . 1:55 p. m. sets . . 7:01 p. m. Moon sets . . 2:00 a. m. Light automobile lamps at 7:31 p. m

WEATHER CONDITIONS. Observations at United States Weather bureau stations, taken at \$ 4, m. today eventy-fifth meridian time:

Belasco—"The Blue Paradise," 8:25 p. m. New National—"The Yellow Jacket," 5:20

Il p. m. Strand-Photoplays, Il a. m. to Il p. m. Garden-Photoplays, Il a. m. to I p. m. Interesting Events of Importance

Scheduled for Today.

Lecture on the beauties of the Yellowstene National Park by Hayes Hamilton, Petworth Baptist Church, 8 p. m.

Entertainment by Orpheus Four, Home Club, 14 Jackson place, 8 p. m.

Meeting of President's Own Garrison, Army and Navy Union, G. A. R. Hall, 8 p. m.

Address on "Patriotism," by Chief Justice Covington, men's and women's clubs, 8t.

Margaret's Church, 8 p. m.

Prill of Washington branch of Plattsburg Training Association, Ellipse, 3 p. m.

Reception and smoker by Colombia Lodge, No. 15, Loyal Order of Moose, Moses Home, Siath and G streets northwest, 8 p. m.

Luncheon of Optimists' Clob, Cochras Hotel, 1 p. m., and address by Dr., Waldo M. Pearce, Addresses by members of British commission, University Club, 8:20 p. m.

Entertainment by K. of C. Dramatic Club, for benefit of Holy Family Day Nursery, Carroll Hall, 8 p. m.

Lecture, "The Use of the Commercial Cabbe and Telegraph for Army Purposes," by William Albert King, chief of telegraph division. War Department, Army Medical School, 64 Louislana avenus northwest, 8:15 p. m.

Opening of instruction camp for reserve offi-

ening of instruction camp for reserve cers of National Capital Military College, Fort Myer, French war firms, Belasco, 4:30 p. m. Meeting of Georgia Society, New Ebblit, \$ p. m. Buttertainment and dance, by S. Kann, Sons Entertainment and dance, by S. Kann, Sons

& Co. to their employes, Arcade Auditorium, 8-12 p. m.
Lecture. "Some Anthropological Misconceptions." by Dr. John R. Swanton, Bureau American Ethnology, Anthropological Society of Washington, U. S. National Misseum, 4:30 p. m.
Afterneon tea, in charge suffrage section of Twentieth Century Club, 18:38 Rhode Island avenue northwest, 4-5 p. m.
Presentation of Oscar Wilde's "The Impertance of Heing in Earnest." by drama class of George Washington University, assembly hall, arts and science department, 2023 Gestreet, 8 p. m.
May day festival and dance by Young People's Socialist League, Pythian Temple, \$ p. m.
Masoute. Washington Community I washington.

May day for the plant of the pl of Perfection, Ancient and Accepted Scot-tish Rite.
Order of the Eastern Star-Mixpah Chapter, No. 8,
No. 5, and Laugdon, No. 25, and Laugdon, No. 25, and Laugdon, No. 26,
Knichts of Pythias-Excelsion Lodge, No. 14;
Webster, No. 7; Capital, No. 28, and Myrtle,
No. 7.

No. 5.
Regular meeting of Columbia Heights Citizens Association, Postoffice Hall, Paris
road, west of Fourteenth street northwest,
536 p. m.

Scheduled for Tomorrow.

grant Meeting of chairmen of subcommittees of commerce's Home Defense League committees, Chamber rooms, 3:39 ents. Under these licenses patent at torneys are allowed also to make any payments necessary in connection with the filing and prosecution of patent and trademark applications in Germany for similar purposes. It is probable that some such results.